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MAYOR MATHESON DIES IN JUNEAU

Wrangell Receives Severe Shock When Prominent and Useful Citizen Passes Away

HIS DEATH A CIVIC BEREAVEMENT

Was an Indefatigable Worker for the Ft. Seward to Ketchikan on the Alaska, and from Ketchikan they that no soldier will be released unto housekeeping in a beautiful Public Welfare — Straightforward and Intensely Patriotic

Soon after war was declared

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Wrangell received one of the of considerable size and importgreatest shocks in her history on Tuesday afternoon when a message was received from Juneau sage was received from Juneau member of the Council of Nationstating that Mayor Matheson had al Defense.

Mr. Matheson had not been Mr. Matheson was appointed well for several months. On the chairman of the local draft board. night of January 18 he was taken This entailed an immense amount ill. A week later it was decided of work, and Mr. Matheson spent to take him to St. Ann's hospital hours daily in attending to the when the Wrangell soldier boys federal director of the United States themselves to the changed condiin Juneau on the U. S. Bureau of duties of his office and in familiar- arrived there, gave them a sump. Employment Service for the state tions. Fisheries boat, Osprey. The izing himself with the innumersteamer left Wrangell at 1 o'clock able regulations and instructions last Saturday with Capt. Edwin that were received from the office Hofstad in command. The pa- of the provost marshal general. tient was accompanied on the voy- Mr. Matheson gave up all this age by Dr. Brown, Mrs. Math- valuable time with no thought of eson, and Mrs. F. E. Bronson. remuneration at a time when con-Shortly after sailing the sea be- ditions brought about by the war came choppy and the steamer caused his store to require more tied up at Scow Bay for the night. of his time than usual in order fore, holy brethren, partakers of at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, ar- justed to the changed conditions. Apostle and High Priest of our riving at Juneau at 9 o'clock Sun- The result was that he worked profession, Christ Jesus." Heb. partment in regard to the discharge of soldiers at times other than when day evening.

Dr. L. P. Dawes of Juneau left strength. Being a man of regu-provision to meet it. that city in a small boat Sunday lar habits he stood the strain well, Friday evening Bible study, afternoon and met the Osprey at but it was gradually telling on Taku harbor. The patient was him and a physical breakdown Come and take part. taken to St. Ann's hospital and was inevitable. Mr. Matheson everything possible done to re- was intensely patriotic, although baffled the skill of the best phy. not at all improbable that he has been attending court. sicians in Alaska, and at 4 o'clock would be alive today had it not on Tuesday afternoon he breathed been for the extra work of the his last.

The news was promptly cabled work. Death is death, regardto Wrangell by F. F. W. Lowle, less of how or where it happens,

Although it had been generally overwork in the service of his cinity of Seattle. known that the Mayor's condition country he is no less a martyr was serious the awful news caused than the heroes who have fallen as much of a shock in Wrangell on the field of battle in France. as if he had suddenly dropped dead when in perfect health. Flags throughout the town were placed at half-mast, and his death has been the chief topic of conversation since it occurred.

Mr. Matheson is survived by a death the city of Wrangell has widow, Mrs. Mabel Louise Mathe- suffered an irreparable loss, and, son, and three little daughters, WHEREAS, The members of the Catherine, Glenn, and Elizabeth. City Council of Wrangell, Alaska,

The remains will be brought realize this loss to the municipalto Wrangell on the City of Seattle ity, and shall miss his sound adwhich is due here tonight or to- vice and sterling qualities as morrow. The funeral will take Mayor, and place from the Presbyterian WHEREAS, Our City has lost an church, but the time for the fu- honored citizen and the entire

Mr. Matheson was born in Scot- ability; therefore be it ing the employ of the Hudson's and useful man; that we extend many days. Bay company. He remained in our heartfelt sympathy to the beconcern for about eighteen years. and be it further Twelve years ago he came to Resolved, That a copy of these ceased. Wrangell and bought out Car- resolutions be spread upon our Passed by the City Council and lyon's Department store. The journal; that they be published approved this 29th day of January, business grew from the time Mr. in the Wrangell Sentinel; a copy 1919. Matheson took charge until today be draped in mourning and placed it is a mercantile establishment in the City Hall for a period of

EIGHT MORE SOLDIER BOYS



Eight more of Wrangell's sol- An order by Major General J. D. and is well dier boys returned at 1 o'clock Leith, commanding officer of Camp ern Alaska. yesterday morning. They were States Employment Service in the Matt Pellinen, Louis Paul, Alfred States Employment Service in the Berg, Eddie Lynch, Dave Grann Seattle, definitely clears up the Catholic church in Ketchikan on ham, Frank Hudry, Ray Churchill matter of obtaining the discharge Wednesday, February 5, when and Andrew Hansen.

the second draft was 14. Those tion. vester, stationed at Camp Lewis. charge.

happened to be in Ketchikan a request from Lawrence Wood, tuous dinner.

here who are glad to welcome throughout the state. The order them home again. They say that makes it clear that the discharge they particularly enjoyed reading of the men will be governed by the particularly enjoyed reading of the men will be governed by the D. Fratters who is attill with the Though hostilities have ceased the Sentinel while away.

Presbyterian Church

Our Great High Priest. "Where-The Osprey sailed from Scow Bay that the business might be ad- the heavenly calling, consider the General Leith is as follows: early and late, over-taxing his 3:1. Human need, and God's their organizations are disbanded

'Mountain Peaks of Prophecy

H. J. Wallace returned yesterlieve his condition, but his case he made no noise about it. It is day from Ketchikan where eh

> Otto Close returned yesterday draft board in addition to his own from a trip to Ketchikan.

general agent of the Canadi- and if this patriotic citizen's de- her two children, Malvern and mise came from the strain of Adele in church schools in the vi-

> satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Important

WHEREAS, Death has taken All firemen are urged to be Mayor F. Matheson suddenly presentat the next regular meetfrom our midst; that by this first Monday in February.

By order of the Fire Committee.

Mrs. Lewis' Bakery has reopened and her superior bread and other bakery products are now on sale.

Mr. Hearst of Chitina recently neral has not yet been decided. | community a man of exceptional killed a timber wolf the pelt of which measured eight feet two land. Before he was scarcely Resolved, That we deeply de- inches in length. It was the lar- of Wrangell and Petersburg are grown he went to Canada, enter- plore the loss of such a capable gest killed in that vicinity for to be seen on our streets this

the employ of this great trading reaved family in its sore affliction, thirty days, and that a copy be as jurors or witnesses. - Ketchidelivered to the widow of the de- kan Pioneer.

Wrangell City Council, By J. E. Worden, Clerk.

HOW SOLDIERS

How Soldiers Should Proceed to Leave Army

The following will be of interest anxious to have home for pressing business or other reasons:

of soldiers from the cantonment The boys made the voyage from previous to their being regularly commander of the camp, stating the The above men were drafted in need for his release because of owns on Nob hill. the second draft and left here in sickness or distress in his family, October. Wrangell's quota for needed in an industry or occupa-

draft remain in the service. They desire to supply affidavits these they expect to return north the wishes complied with. are: Harry Coulter, stationed at should be sent to the soldier, to be coming summer. They will find This amount will endow two Ft. Seward and George R. Syl- attached to his application for dis- conditions now somewhat differ- beds for a year in the American

The order by Major General Several Wrangell citizens who Leith was received in response to numerous applications from dedischarge would discupt an exist- in France. ing demobilization organization, such applications will not be considered.

The order received from Major

1. The orders of the War De-

sickness or other distress in the soldier's family, or when he is needed to resume employment in an is now located at Ketchikan. industry or occupation in which there is urgent need of his services, provided that such discharge will not disrupt nor cripple an existing organization, and that the the soldier's services can be spared. Con- listed in the service of the counsideration will be given to the fact try in October 1917. that the machinery of camps must Mrs. Bertha Skelton has placed be utilized in the demobilization of the Army and due regard must be taken that it is not retarded by the therewith,

2. Pursuant thereto, the proced-For the shave and haircut of ure is for the soldier to make application to the commanding general, Camp Lewis, Wash., for discharge. This application is passed on by intermediate commanding officers evening. and finally by an officer representing the commanding general.

question of whether or not a soling to be held at 8 o'clock in the dier is to be discharged is within town hall on the evening of the the discretion of the commanding general. It is useless for parties to write to the commanding general requesting discharge of soldiers. If they desire to furnish affidavits or letters in regard to the status of a soldier, such documents should be sent direct to the soldier to be attached by the soldier to his application for discharge. It is only in this way that such documents serve any useful purpose.

> Many familiar faces of citizens week. Most of them have been called here to attend court either

Vernon Olsen celebrated the sane before committing suicide. court.

OF LOCAL INTEREST ACKNOWLEDGES

GET RELEASE on the City of Seattle yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where she has had her child under the ARRIVE HOME Major General Leith Tells care of the world-famous Mayo National Red Cross Thanks Brothers.

> Word has been received from Mrs. Chas. Borch stating that her son-in-law, Walter Petersen was a victim of the flu in San Franto people who have friends or rela- cisco. Before her marriage Mrs. tives in the army whom they are Petersen was Miss Genevieve Swift. She was born in Klawock, and is well known in Southeast-

Miss Regina Catherine Curtis will Mrs. Josephine H. Mason, Sec., came to Wrangell on the Marguer-less he personally applies to the bungalow which Mr. Heneghan Dear Madam:

> ent from what they were in 1916, Military Hospital No. 1 at Neuilly, but they are resourceful lads and and we have asked our Commiswill no doubt be able to adapt sioner to have a placard placed

The boys have many friends pendents and employers of soldiers and several other Wrangell peo-comfort of these beds may be ple this week received Christmas aware of the donors. merits of each individual applica- B Eastman who is still with the there are thousands of American tion, and in instances where such a Sixth Battalion, Canadian Troops boys sick and wounded, and these

> executive committee of the Wran- gift is a splendid tribute to the held at Town Hall, Tuesday eve- and we ask you to extend to each partment in regard to the discharge ning, February 4th at 8 o'clock. our hearty appreciation of this Josephine H. Mason,

Secretary.

are as follows:
"-discharge enlisted men upon F. W. Thompson, who left their own application when there is Craig about two years ago for Portland, has returned north and

> Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Shurick arrived on the City of Seattle yesterday morning. Dr. Shurick en-

> Chas. H. Borch has obtained a divorce from his wife Belle Borch. Wrangell on April 4, 1917.

Dr. Brown reports that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis on last Thursday a man be a physical giant, and

Fred Willson returned the first be considered. Come. 3. It will not be noted that the of the week from Ketchikan where he has been attending

> M. McKinney, owner of the Wrangell Shingle Mill, returned on the Princess Mary Tuesday from a business trip to the States.

> Ole Otteson returned on the Princess Sophia Tuesday morning from a business trip to San Fran-

> sentative of the Goodrich Rubber company is a business visitor to Wrangell this week.

Ole Johnson returned on the City of Seattle from Ketchikan where he had been attending

closing of the old year at Cordova Donald Sinclair returned on the master-General Burleson has by hanging himself to his bed City of Seattle from Ketchikan robbed the publisher of chicken post. He was thought to be in- where he has been attending and trimmings ever since his ap-

LOCAL DONATION

Wrangell Chapter for a Donation of \$1,344.69

Will Endow Two Beds for a Year in Military Hospital at Neuilly, France

> The American Red Cross National Headquarters Washington, D. C.

> > January 11, 1919

Wrangell, Alaska chapter, American Red Cross. Wrangell, Alaska.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the contribution of \$1,341.69, re-Ed Larson and Charles Clark ceived through the Northwestern who spent the summer of 1916 in Division from the Wrangell chap-Wrangell aboard the King and ter for the endowment of two of the second draft who returned Firms and dependents of soldiers previous to this week are: Elton applying to the United States Em-

> tion, "Donated by the Wrai gell, Alaska chapter, American Red The publisher of the Sentinel Cross," that those who enjoy the

beds will serve a great need in The regular meeting of the bringing relief to them. Such a gell chapter, A. R. C., will be members of your congregation contribution and the spirit which

has prompted it. Yours very truly, L. J. Hunter, Deputy Comptroller.

St. Philip's Church

Power.

February 2, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

7:30 p. m. Eevning prayer and sermon. Subject, "Power." Nothing means so much and so little as power. It is possibly the most used and the most misused word in our language. What is it, and where does it come from? How is it measured? What is the difference between mechanical power and mind power? How can power be thrown away? Can still a weakling? All these will

Jack Underwood, formerly of Nome and for many years a special writer and reporter for the Seattle Times, specializing on Alaska matters, and author of "Alaska, an Empire in the Making," has been added to the Seattle Times' Washington City staff. He will work under W. W. Jermane, the Times' regular correspondent at that place, giving special attention to Seattle, Alas-H. Marcus, the popular repre- ka and Northwest matters.

Dogs are becoming bad at Seward. One recently stole the foundation for a chicken pie from the pot of the editor of the Gateway. Bro. Friend does not explain how he came by the chicken which is more important than any other part of the article, as l'ostpointment.

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WESTON DALGITY

ROOSEVELT **MEMORIAL** SERVICE

To Be Held Simultaneously Throughout the Nation on Sunday, February 9

"Of no American who ever lived can it be more truthfully said that his heart was incarnadined with the fleg."

The Alaska Territorial Council of Deiense has advised the Wrangell Council of Defense that it has received from Grosvenor B. Clarkson, director of the Council of National Defense, a telegram urging a general memorial observance throughout Alaska on Februaey 9 in honor of Theodore Roosevelt.

A portion of the Director's telegram follows:

War, Chairman of the Council of National Defense, I request all state, county, community and municipal Councils of Defense to do everything possible to make successful the nation-wide arrangements for memorial services to be held simultaneously on February 9, 1919, the date of the proposed memorial service in Congress.

"Because of the particularly non-partisan character of the great Council of Defense system it is singularly fitting that the foregoing action should be taken. The honoring of Theodore Roosevelt is a matter that transcends party belief and personal prejudice. He lived knows that when the daughter gets to greatly for America and that is be about thirteen years of age she'll enough to justify even those who opposed him, in mourning his death. With iron courage he performed a major operation on the public morals of his country at a time when the public ethics had come dulled, and with daring and broad. Of no American can it be more truthfully said that his heart was incarnadined with the flag. For these things alone all Americans who lived in his time should consider themselves in his debt and should turn aside on the 9th day of February to honor his passing from the national state."

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and effective printing the front. And with pneumonia creeping into the system through a chilled pack more often than not! Where is guarantee to give you derman medical efficiency? satisfaction.

A hoe used each day keeps the rank weeds away.

If there must be a scarcity of anything, let it be confetti.

The idea is to give the conscientious objectors something to object to.

Another real fault of the Liberty motor is that there are not more of them.

There is no use in Hooverizing the sunshine. Now is the time to soak it

With so many women working men may as well get used to rocking the

Some of the best news in the war turns out so often never to have hap-

It is pretty hot to think about fuel, but now is the time to get your coal for next winter.

The summer girl continues to wear furs about her neck to keep her silk-

It is not enough that prices be fixed for chickens. There ought to be a limit on their appetites, too. After all, work or fight is simply an-

other way of expressing the old-time sentiment of "fish or cut bait." In spite of the U-boat, transoceanic

the passenger lists most distinguished. Slacker laws, being enacted by many go to work or go to jail. Effective jus-

If France keeps on naming streets and woods after Americans, after-thewar tourists will feel very much at

Sometimes it is possible to get too much of a good thing, but not when the good thing is War Savings

Germany's stern disapproval of atrocities caused her to retire a general who tried to treat the Belgians humanely.

And the woman who keeps a flour mill running is much happier than the one who keeps the wheels of the divorce kind going.

Since the telephone girls are forbidden to tell the time father is again learning how to wind the clock just before going to bed.

The government discovers that deaf mutes make excellent aviators. And they wouldn't be heard shouting Kamerad very much, either.

That citizen who was willing to do without the necessities of life provided he could have the luxuries is about to encounter some hard sledding.

News of the capture of German soldiers is getting to be almost as common as the headline which states that Miss --- has married Lieutenant -

Crops are unusually good in England this year, and we may as well admit "By direction of the Secretary of now, before someone makes us, that are raising the crops in England this year.

> Despite the scarcity of leather, improvident snakes refuse to be half soled and so shed their entire old skins, thus having to provide themselves with new ones.

> Farmers may not wish to muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn, but farmers' wives often want to muzzle the harvest hand when he begins to roam around among the victuals.

> Princess Mary of England is to become a trained nurse. Her brother, the heir to the throne, is in active service at the front. Even royalty cannot afford to be a slacker these days,

One of the reasons a woman bosses her husband about is because she tell them both what they ought to do.

The war lords may deceive the German people regarding the number of American troops in France, but it will be all the worse for those junkers when the truth comes, as it will eventually.

Lord Northcliffe is probably correct that America alone could defeat Gerabiling dignity he measurably many, but at this stage there's no use ncreased the prestige of America in allowing a little well-placed flattery to change a program that's giving everybody a chance.

> The extent to which the people of the United States are lending money to the government indicates that in spite of the high cost of living many of them are saving and investing more than they did before.

> Any city man who goes to the farm for a rest this summer will in all likelihood discover that he is the only one around the place who is on that errand. On the farm this is not what might be called the rest period.

According to word by way of Ams-erdam, the latest imperial order to Germans in regard to clothing is that henceforth coats shall be unlined in When it comes to neat the back and lined only halfway down

HUMOR IN ELEPHANTS.

and Dearly Love a Joke.

When engaged in the tumber trade in Burma I observed some queer pranks played by them.

This was just what the little imp expected, and before the strain was put on again he kicked out the iron hook which fastened the long chain to the log. As the mother again began to pull he held back with all his strength on the chain until her muscles were in full play and then

longed curve before he landed on the ground. But, like a cat, he some heavy Burmese exclamations states, are forcing loafers to go to war, of wrath, he whispered a few words and there ensued one of the most exciting chases it has ever been my good fortune to witness.

> reent he saw the driver whisper to his mother, and he placed a large stack of timber between the enraged animal and himself as speedily as possible, but after a hard chase he was cornered. The maternal trunk smote him on the loins. He gave a shriek. At a second stroke he dropped to his knees and took his punishment bravely and patiently. A few minutes later he walked past us to his shed, but his trunk was drooping, and the great tears were coursing silently down his great india rubber cheeks.

Chums.

while she was queen regent of France, say about 1559. Among her many other accomplishments an and often some days together in hunting and for wing the chase. It was while getting used to her ing her career.

A Carnival of Dwarfs.

for them were on a miniature scale.

An Accurate Description. "Did you ever run into a tele-graph pole?" inquired the elderly

"Yes, ma'am," said the chauffeur, slowing up the taxixcab to avoid a collision with a street car. "I've bumped into telegraph poles, I reckon, two or three times.

stop, doesn't it?"
"No, ma'am; the machine stops, all right, but I always keep on go-

ing."-Chicago Tribune.

Doctor-Did you sleep well? Patient-Not a wink. Doctor—That is too bad. Sleep is our best friend, and especially to

Patient-It is a friend like all the others who abandon you at the moment when one has most need of them .- Medical Pickwick.

the sick.

"While coming down in the train this morning I noticed two deaf and dumb men sitting opposite me. One of them had an impediment in his speech."

"How could a deaf and dumb man have an impediment in his speech?" "Two of his fingers were cut off." -Exchange.

These Clumsy Creatures Are Tricky

Elephants dearly love a joke.

On one occasion I saw a calf play a most ludicrous trick on its mother. The older animal was hauling a log, which fifty coolies could not have moved, from a river to the sawmill, quite unconscious of any guile in the bosom of her offspring. The youngster took a turn with his trunk around one of the chain traces and pulled back with all his might. This additional weight caused the mother to stop and look behind her, but on discovering the cause she gravely shook her head and prepared to resume her task of drawing the log to the mill.

suddenly let go.

The effect was disastrous in the extreme. Down went the old elephant on her knees, and her driver described a most graceful and prostruck on his feet, and, blurting out into the ear of the amazed victim of this unfilial practical joke. She seemed to understand him at once,

The calf scented danger the mo-

I was sorry for the poor little fellow, and I noticed that at dinner time his mother was gently rubbing him down with her trunk and manifesting many signs of affection .-

The Sidesaddle.

It is generally understood that the sidesaddle used by ladies in horseback riding was the invention of the famous Catherine de' Medici Catherine was an expert horsewomnew manner of riding necessitated by her sidesaddle that the queen received the fall which fractured her skull and came very near terminat-

Czar Peter of Russia celebrated a marriage of dwarfs with great parade in 1710. Dwarfs of both sexes within 200 miles were commanded to repair to the capital. He supplied carriages for them and so arburg with twelve or more of these small folk. The entire company of dwarfs who took part in the festivities numbered seventy, and all the for rent and sale on easy terms. furniture and other things prepared

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Myrtle H., of Wrangell Almost two Months Out **Beaches Near Cordova**

Belated Story of Thrilling Experience of Three Local Men Who Were at the Mercy of the Sea for Weeks

The story of the Myrtle H, as given by the Cordova Times of December 20th, follows:

Captain V. J. Johnson, M. P. Olson and Verne Clark left Wrangell on October 29 on the gas boat Myrtle H. and since that time they have been at the mercy of the sea. They left their home for Chattam strait to look up son e mining property, and after being on short rations and enduring many hardships, Johnson and Clark arrived in town last night. Olsen blockade. remained in charge of the boat, which is on the beach at Egg island.

These three men had a very thrilling experience and are fortunate indeed that they are today alive to tell the tale. They came outside to Baranof and lost their rudder between Cape Omaney and Whale Bay on Nov. 5. There was a strong offshore wind blowing at the time, and they drifted out to sea where they floundered around for fifteen days. Finally a southeaster struck them and drove them up the coast. Seven days later Cape St. Elias was sighted from a distance. They then went into Cape Clear and took the rudder in a small boat to Latouche where it was repaired. Another start was made, and while lying off Cape Hinchinbrook it was necessary to get behind Egg island for shelter. Here, ten days were spent, when a high wind came up and drove them on the beach. Johnson and Clark started to row to the Hinchinbrook lighthouse, when the wind and sea swamped their skiff and they were compelled to walk to the lighthouse. There they borrowed a dory and rowed to Johnson's point, where they met the Native mail carrier from Hinchinbrook, who brought them to Cordova last night.

The Myrtle H. is a gasoline boat raising whiskers. 42 feet long, 13 feet in width, draws five feet of water and has cargo oil drums in the hold, and these became loose and pounded holes in the boat, starting her leaking. She is at present high and safe. Johnson and Clark will leave for Southeastern Alaska to get assistance to save the craft.



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Shark hunting promises to be the great shore sport this summer.

Borrowing a baby to escape the draft is surely borrowing trouble.

If there only were some way to store immer heat for next winter's use!

At the end of a perfect day-eat a bowl of nrush and milk and go to bea.

Fashion note: Summer waists show ac changes in style of shoulder blades.

The fare on the blind baggage still remains on a pre-war basis.

Would those shoes made from the skin of a shark be waterproof?

Still it is to be doubted whether even war can popularize the upper

America henceforth must hold no small section of the battle line-and

Coal miners demand beer in their homes. Most people are glad to get just coal.

One swallow does not make a summer, nor does one submarine make a

The time to worry about a coal shortage and to do something is now and not next winter.

How soon nonessentials become essential once the public learns that it cannot get them readily!

Milliners are advertising pineapple straw hats. Ought not to look so bad with an ice cream cone stick-up.

In a number of instances signs that used to read, "Keep Off the Grass," now read "Keep Off the Garden."

At that, a U-boat captain could not get very much satisfaction out of sinking an old Hamburg-American liner.

The ban on sugar strups for sodas and sundaes will be the first war hardship that many a girl has suffered.

The meatless days are a welcome encouragement to the man who likes to quit work now and then and go fish-

Under the new rules for the conservation of meat the old-fashioned beefsteak dinner can't happen very

Somebody proved by unanswerable logic that there was no reason for an advance in the price of bananas. Then

Now that we are asked to substitute pork for beef, let some one grab the pig by the tail before it jumps over the moon.

In spite of the new price schedule the 25-cent shave is no excuse for

It's rather a good sign that the champion riveter gets almost as much atspace for 14 tons. She had twelve tention in the public prints as the peril," refuses to function in that caleading batsman.

> When the war is over there will be an unprecedented call for sweetness and light for which the place in the sun will not answer.

There are two kinds of people who are of no help to America: Those who do with wooden heels? want to run the war and those who want to run away from it.

any other nation in the world that might be in a similar plight.

A Pennsylvania draftee writes to his mother that he has got so fat since country will be 3,100,000 tons annualhe joined the army he has to wear his ly. In other words, instead of drinkwrist watch on his thumb.

Germany has shelved four generals on half pay. Information is not forthlowed to keep their iron crosses.

Isn't it about time for those neutral correspondents the kaiser invited to accompany him on that drive to Paris to begin printing some of their stories?

Americans have often journeyed to this means peace is that much nearer. Europe about this time of the year, but never before in such a stendy, stalwart stream and for such a splendid pur-

A new lawn mower cuts grass with a circular blade that revolves horizentally. Now for the lawn mower that will cut grass while the owner relines horizontally.

While we are sweltering in the heat Saskatchewan newspaper reports that its office towel during a recent snow storm was blown from the door and broken in two.

If, as President Goodnow of Johns Hopkins says, people who use old articles aid in the war, lots of us are helping every day, and have the prospect, of increasing this kind of sid.

American meat shipments are congesting the allied docks on the other side of the Atlantic, which should be told to those Germans who expected the U-boat to starve England into submission within sixty days.

No man can be a patriot and a profi-

Russia is like a jigsaw puzzle with several missing pieces.

This is a camouflage summer. You would hardly know it.

Among the clothes that are "much worn" this year are last year's.

There are still plenty of nickel cigars on the market-they merely cost more.

New is the time for all of us to re-

double our earnest efforts to win the

It's no joke to predict that if the Finns join the Germans anybody can see their finish.

Copper has been advanced in price. but that does not mean that a one-cent piece is worth more.

The charspion war worker would he the man who would attempt to tell who's who in Russia.

It will take more than a food shortage to make some people eat their sour without disturbing the peace.

The price of afrillage postage has been reduced, but is not yet down to par with uncertainties of the service.

Patriotic women are said to be wearorder to save wool. More horrers of

Many a soldier over there gots that homesick feeling when he stops to wonder who is occupying that porch swing Conscientions objectors are getting

much aid from military and civil courts in having their brand of conscience re-

The question is not so much what kind of clothes men should wear, but where the rare to get the cash to buy any at all.

The success with which our jackies to the great American habit of watching a bobbing cork.

are issuing a newspaper from the e feel sorry for anybody to lick the editor.

Clothing economy in Germany is cutting down the number of pocketswhich are becoming nonessential any way with nothing to put in them.

Fortunately none of us will need in structions from the editor how to proceed in a correct manner when the band plays "Die Wacht am Rhein."

The Liberty motor may win the war

but that does not relieve us from the necessity of sending over men to operate the motors, and a few other things besides. The military mule is still humble in

in the barber shops we maintain that spite of the complimentary acknowledgement that he is expected to take up the army burden where the motor trucks lay it down.

> Japan, the old-fashioned "yellow pacity, to the disappointment of Germany and the yellow perilists of this country and Russia.

Shoe manufacturers warn that to save leather heels on women's shoes will not be high in fall and winter models. Once more, what has leather to

The war has, at least, effectually silenced those old timers who used to Turkey is reported as starving and relate with smug satisfaction the terprobably has fewer sympathizers than ribly high prices they paid for foodstuffs in Civil war days.

> With coal cut off from breweries it is estimated the feel saving for the ing our beer we shall burn it.

Tanks are helping to win the war on American farms, as well as on the coming as to whether they were al- battlefield. But it must be remembered that these tanks are strictly mechan-

ical and not of the human variety. The government's army program is said to be six months ahead of its task, so far as transporting soldiers is concerned. And the world hopes that

Canada has sown 16,080,000 acres of wheat this year, or 1,500,000 more acres than in 1917. American wheat production shows a similar increase. Wars are wen upon grain fields as

well as battlefields. The drawback in having city men go to the farms and work during vacation lies in the danger that jaded city appetites may be so strengthened by outdoor life that the city man will eat more than he earns.

Two western doctors who "treated" the eyes of draft registrants in such manner as to cause them to be rejected by army surgeons have been sentenced to long prison terms. An eye for an eye, says Uncle Sam.

It is now a year slace American troops went to France. Judging from what they have acomplished in that time, and by the rate at which they are continuing to go over, their second year ought to see America in the war as a finish factor.

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DR. A. BROWN

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Has located in Wrangell and taken over the hospital

Serial 03928 Urited States Land Office Janeau Land District

Juneau, Alaska. Notice is hereby given that the

ing siik bathing suits this summer in Alaska Sanitary Packing company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington by Ralph Robertson whose post office address is Juneau, Alaska, has made application No. 03928, as assignee of Archibald F. Coon, to make Soldier's Additional Homestead entry of that certain tract of land embraced in U.S. Non-mineral Survey No. 1240, containing 5.71 acres, situate on the East shore of Zimovia Strait, approximately 3-4 of a mile northerly from the spot and sink submarines may be due Town of Wrangell, Alaska, in Lat. 56° 28′ 44″ N., Long. 132° 23' 34" West, Variations 30° 50 American soldiers near Montdidier E., and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, M. C., whence astronomical station bears south 20° 8′ 8″ E. 54.24 chs. thence east 6.50 chs. to Cor. No. 2, thence north 9.16 chs. to Cor. No. 3, thence west 7.30 chs. to Cor. No. 4, M. C., thence meandering line of ordinary high tide Zimovia Strait (1) S. 18° 21' E. 3.40 chs. (2) S. 36° 00' E. 1.70 chs. (3) S. 14° 28′ W. 1.60 chs. (4) S. 30° 58′ W. 1.60 chs. (5) S. 1° 04′ W. 1.62 chs., to Cor. 1, M. C., the place of begin-

C. B. WALKER, Register.

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A Guess.

An exchange says that the three-ball sign in front of certain shops is of Indian origin. From the Pawn-ee, we suppose.-Boston Transcript.

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Wrangell, Alaska

Buy Thrift Stamps

FISHING NOTES

(Pacific Fisherman)

the Alaska service, U. S. Bureau attle-Astoria filler, a Swanson exof Fisheries, has returned to the haust box and an American Can Bureau after spending several company double seamer. The no markings on it, to show that months in training at Camp past season's pack was handled the Red Cross workers have only

John R. Beegle, president, and City of Seattle Jack Davies, manager of the Beegle Packing company of Ketchikan, have recently been visiting Seattle. Mr. Davies was elected to the Alaska legislature at the fall election.

superintendent of the Quadra gell were: cannery of the Northwestern Fisheries company, will be with the G. W. Hume company's Nakat Inlet cannery this season, and James E. Sales. formerly with the Northwestern at Roe Point, will be superintendent of the Alaska Herring & Sardine company's Port Walter plant.

The Petersburg Packing company, headed by E. Schoenwald, has taken over the Petersburg cannery and all the assets of the Pacific Coast & Norway Packing company, which it has been oper- fall. ating for the last four years under lease. The receivership of the Pacific Coast & Norway Packing company has been terminated, and its entire indebtedness, which originally amounted to about a quarter of a million dollars, paid in full. The cannery is a threeline plant, which last year made a pack of about 112,000 cases. Pacific Fsherman.

J. A. Benolkin, formerly treasurer of the George Inlet Packing company, together with Mrs. purchased the store formerly be-Benolkin and A. J. Kronquist of longing to Father Duncan at that h. p., complete \$150. Call at out with a rifle and is reported to turned yesterday from a success- have had to pay was instrumental Ketchikan, are now the principal place and are selling out the gas-boat Maria near Owens' boat have captured six caribou and the ful hunting trip, bringing seven- in Twitchell doing a thriving owners of the Ketchikan Packing stock.

company, operating the plant formerly known as the Sparhawk cannery, which they purchased last summer. Several improve-H. C. Scudder, chief warden of which is now equipped with a Seby the G. W. Hume company.

Brings Numerous

The City of Seattle arrived at

Dr. S. C. Shurick Mrs. Shurick H. J. Wallace Ole Johnson C. H. Borch Donald Sinclair Mrs. Bertha Skelton W. F. Bonnel, from Seattle Christ Hanke, from Astoria A. G. Carlson, from Astoria J. R. Bender, from Ketchikan Roy Reubens, from Seattle S. Wilmer, from Juneau H. Marcus, from Seattle W. E. Ross, en route to Water-

J. K. Doyle, en route to Craig O. Samuelson, from Tacoma John Lee, from Tacoma Chris Christiansen, from Ta-

Geo. Pott, en route to Craig

The citizens of McCarthy have asked for \$5000 for a trail to Chisana and \$100,000 for reconstruction of the Nizina bridge and building of a road.

Three Metlakahtla Natives have

lic school, was one of the contestants in the Junior Four Minute contest held in Wrangell on December 20, under the auspices of the Council of National Defense. The judges, Messrs. P. C. Mc-Cormack, W. H. Warren and Mrs. M. O. Johnson decided that Elton Engstrom should be declared the winner of the contest. This meant that young Engstrom would have the honor of having his name enrolled with the names of the winners of similar contests held all over the country, at Washington, D. C. The Wrangell

winner's name, and a copy of his speech, as required by the regu-

lations, was sent to the contest

department of the Red Cross.

ADDITIONAL HONORS

FOR ELTON ENGSTROM

His Speech the Only One of the

Thousands Delivered That Was

Published in the Red Cross Bulletin

Elton Engstrom, a seventh

grade pupil in the Wrangell pub-

This week Miss Crosno, president of the local Junior Red Cross, received from Seattle a letter from the officers in charge of contests for the northwest division, stating that of the thousands of speeches delivered by Junior Red Cross members the one delivered by Elton Engstrom of Wrangell was considered the best. In order to show further appreciation of the merit of Elton's speech it was published in full in the last number of the Red Cross Bulletin.

Wrangell may justly feel proud of this 13-year-old boy whose speech stirred a local audience, and also received unusual recognition away from home. His speech follows:

MEANING OF OUR RED CROSS The Red in our cross stands for sacrifice, for giving life as the warm crimson blood gives life to the ments were made in the plant, body. The cross has the same length on all four sides of its arms to signify that it gives life equally to all, high or low, East or West. It stands alone always, no words. one thought-to serve. They ask no questions, they care not whether the wounded be ours or of another people; their duty is to give and to Jones, Chas. give quickly. Giving to the Red Jackson, Louise Cross is by no means a sacrifice. Kenesty, Mrs. Tom it is a patriotic privilege. The Kuiu, Charley Red Cross stands on a white ground Knudson, Julia of pure hearts; service must come, not from hate, but from love, from the noblest thoughts and wishes of Moor, Fred an early hour yesterday morning. the heart, or it will fade. That is Moore, Mrs. Harry Capt. S. Pedersen, formerly Among the passengers for Wran- why children love this flag, and Mitchell, E. B. some day the children of all lands under the Red Cross will teach the grown people the way of understanding and of friendship, the Nicholson, Mrs. May beautiful meaning of the Red Cross Olson, Mrs. Olaf. which is echoed in their lives. In giving prompt and efficient relief, the Red Cross has won the eternal gratitude of millions of people. The armies of France from commanders down testify to the great good it has accomplished. people may well be proud of the record of the Red Cross; the wonderful story can hardly be told in words. It could best be told by the widows and orphans of our gallant Allies, and by the mutilated soldiers to whom it has ministered. Into France, England, and Italy; into Russia, Belgium, and Greece into Serbia, Palestine, and Siberia, the flag of the American Red Cross

has gone, carrying with it the ideals of our American people. The Red Cross will continue on this greatest humanitarian crusade the world has ever seen, and make our universe a more fit place in which to live. It can rejoicingly be said that the American Red Cross has truly earned its name, "The Greatest Mother in the World."

ELTON ENGSTROM, 7th grade. Wrangell, Alaska.

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DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

The following taxes out of the tax roll of the year 1918 remained unpaid on Dec. 23rd, 1918, and became then delinquent and payable together with an added penalty of five per cent and legal interest until paid.

Alaska Sanitary Packing

\$211.50 Anderson, Geo. Bell, Geo. Billy Tal Tan 3.50 Cole, R. L. 1.50 Cooney, Chas. Cape, Fox Tom Case, T. J. Case, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher. Wm. Hudson, J. N. Herold, Pearl Johnstone, F. S. Jackson, Jimmie. Jack, Stikine Levering, J 2.00 Marquis, Harry 1.00 McKay, Barney Owens, Paul Pillar Bay Packing Co. 2.00 Peters, Chas. 4.00 Ready, Wm. and Raymond 6.00 Skelton, Mrs. Geo. Skaanas, Ole Shakanaugh, Mrs. Wm. Shakanaugh, Mrs. John Scott, Jim (estate) Wallberg, R. Worthington, Chester Wrangell Restaurant CHAS. BENJAMIN, Treasurer Town of Wrangell.

Wrangell, Alaska, Jan. 22nd, 1919.

The appearance of moose and caribou in the suburbs of Dawson her station. has kept the nimrods of the been seen near town, on both vate homes of our town. sides of the Yukon river, and a nydale district, saw a band of was seriously ill. caribou and one moose at the haystack near his house. He went moose, practically at his door.

Willson & Sylvester Mill Company

Salmon Boxes, Rough and Finished Lumber Cannery Orders a Specialty

Wrangell, Alaska

Bayview Notes

The Klawock school is still 7.00 holding her record of attendance. .4.00 Justna Demmert is starting on 1.60 her fourth year of perfect attend-10.00 ance, having won a gold medal 2.00 last spring for not having missed 1.00 a day for three years.

Arthur Johnson and bride ar-

The basket ball team have just Block. 2.00 received their new ball and suits 5.00 and are all ready for the game 1.50 with Craig Saturday night.

> Rev. E. E. Bromely returned from his regular trip to Hydaburg on Tuesday of last week.

4.00 Kosck of Kake.

The "Kelly" arrived this evening from Wrangell with a large consignment of freight.

2.00 attending court.

Bob Roberts and son are building a boat for Mr. Jackson of Karheen.

Miss Grace Zerfey, assistant nurse for Hydaburg was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hebbs en route to

R. J. Peratovich is busy instalrealm bnsy. Many caribou have ling electric lights in many pri- reindeer in charge of A. H. Twich-

Monday evening the local nurse large number have been shot. Miss Gibson, was called to Craig Fred Reynolds, living in the Sun- to attend Mrs. L. Halverson, who

teen mink and three land otter. business for some days. He will

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Federal authorities have ordered that Cordova shall cleaned up morally.

J. T. McLean arrived on the Princess Mary Tuesday morning. On Tuesday evening he conducted a Native service at the Army hall. On Wednesday evening he delivered an address on "Miracles; Past and Present." The Brigadier expects to leave tomorrow for Kake and other Native villages.

Have your watch repaired at rived from Kake a few days ago. George Cowan's, in the Uhler

"The New Native" is the name of a new paper at Hydaburg published by the class in journalism of the Government school under the direction of Marius Hansome, the principal. Boyd Mr. K. Demmert has nearly Nakathla is advertising manager. 2.00 completed a gas-boat for Mr. The circulation department is in charge of Gideon Duncan. The paper sparkles with news items. Much resourcefulness and originality is shown in its make-up. The New Native starts out with Paul Keta, Wm. J. Chuck and something the Sentinel does not 2.00 Shorty Hobson are in Ketchikan have, and that is a full-page ad. In the salutatory the editor says Miss Mary Maloney has her that the name "The New Native" 1.50 embroidery club well organized was chosen for the reason that 1.50 and the young ladies are spending the Natives of Hydaburg are no many enjoyable evenings togeth- longer the Natives of 20 years ago; they have forsaken their belief in totemism and other antiquated customs and embraced the fruits of civilization. We gladly place The New Native on our exchange list.

> Some relief is being afforded to the residents of the Iditarod section by the arrival of a herd of ell, who is disposing of the meat of the deer at a reasonable price. The herd was driven overland from one of the reservations and arrived at the outskirts of Flat City in good condition. The high Mayor Anniskit and son re- prices of beef which the residents remain in that vicinity until the herd is disposed of.

> > The wreck inquiry of the Princess Sophia will commence in Vancouver ob February 10. Many be Juneau steamship men will attend to give testimony.

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